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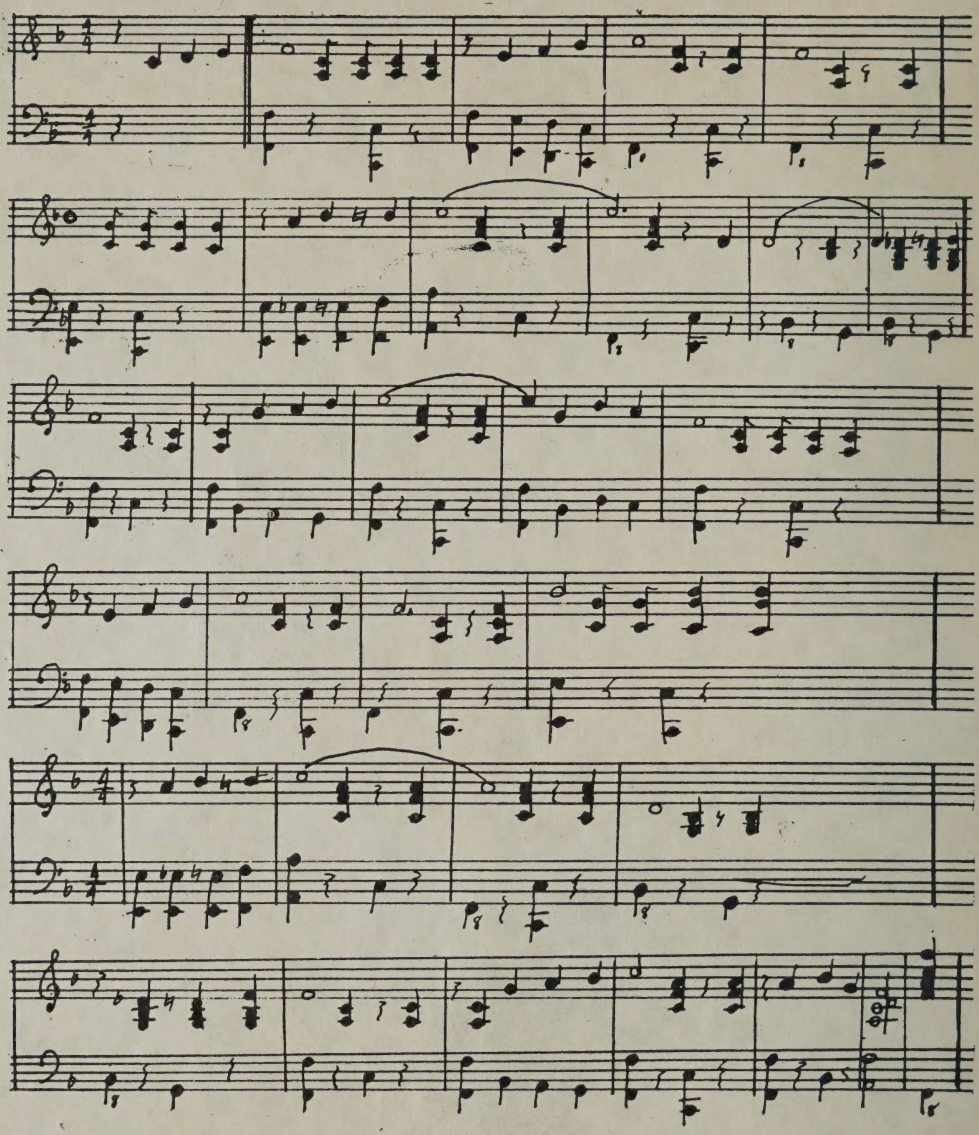
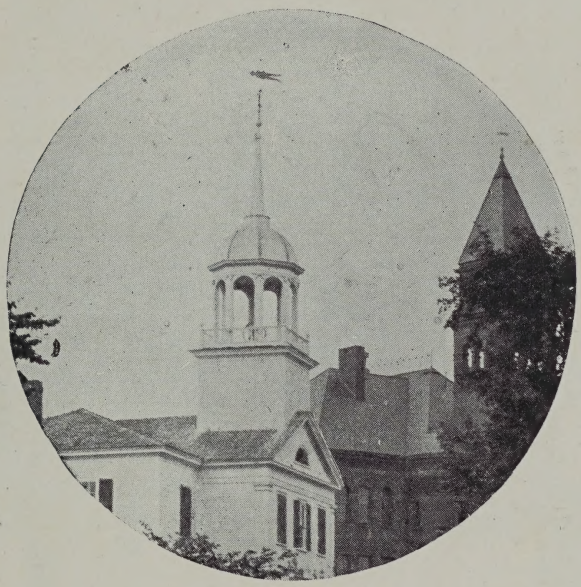
Roland Shackford — Phyllis Richardson



Oh, Pinkerton, thy glorious mother
We, thy praises sing to thee.
As to no other
Thankfully our homage bring.
It's hard to sunder ties that chain
our thoughts to thee.
Words that swell like thunder
Testify our loyalty.

We will soon be trav'ling
Many miles from thee
But, we'll ne'er forget our many
pleasant mem'ries.
We'll remember always
The lessons you have taught.
Memories may fade and die
But Pinkerton's shall not!

Pinkerton

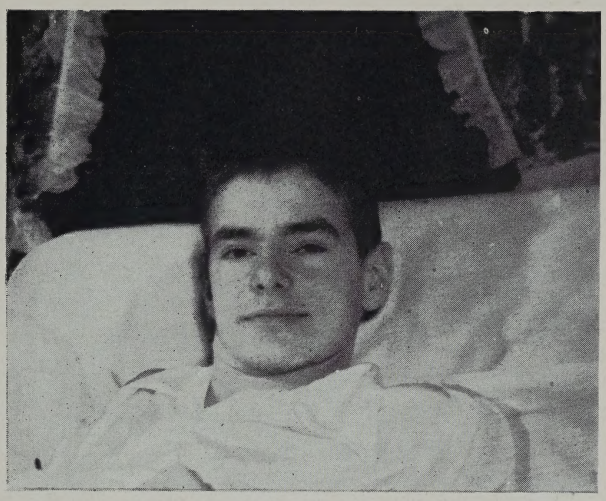


"O Pinkerton, We Hail Thee"

DERRY VILLAGE

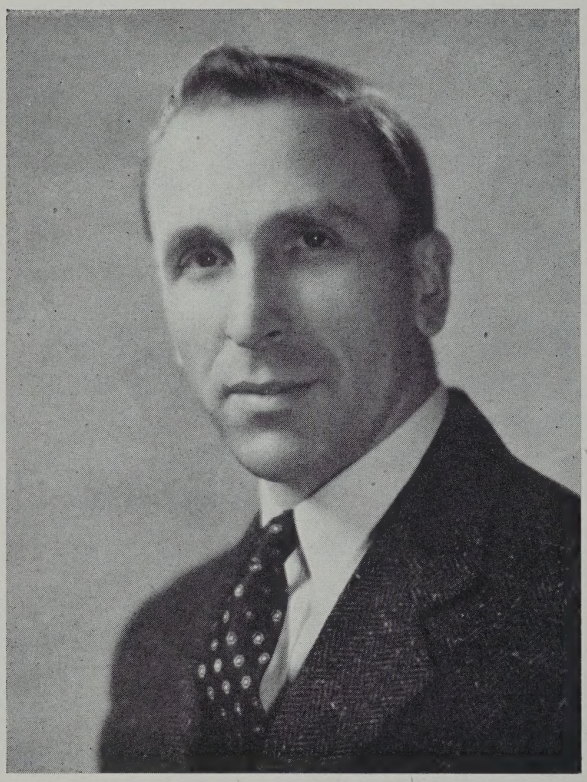
NEW HAMPSHIRE

O Pinkerton, we hail thee,
Facing the eastern light;
We'll strive for thee and
praise thee—
For the red and for the
white.



Dedication

Although he has been absent from our classes, he has taken a great interest in the school and has been with us in spirit. We sincerely dedicate our commencement issue of the *Pinkerton Critic* to our classmate, Richard Hoisington.



IVAH A. HACKLER
Principal

ALFRED F. CONNER

Senior Class Adviser

CLASS OF 1947

Paul Perkins Curtis
"Curt"

Favorite Expression: "Hey, what's up, Doc?"
Hobby: Benny Goodman's music.
Ambition: To make a success in life and business.
Class President 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Latin Club 1-2, President 2, Orchestra 3, Football Manager 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Football 2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Pinkerton Sextet 4, Student Council 2-3-4, President 4.

"Okay, quiet down now."

Shirley Mae Pressey
"Press"

Favorite Expression: "Hey, honest kids! Believe me!"
Hobby: Collecting records.
Ambition: To be a successful beautician.
Class Vice President 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Manager 1, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Assistant Varsity Manager 3, Varsity Manager 4, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Varsity 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Vice President 3, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, Declamation Contest 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Critic Staff 3-4, Athletic Association 4, Vice President 4, Letterwomen 3-4, President 4.

"A man a day"

Dorcas Louise Caron
"Bugle"

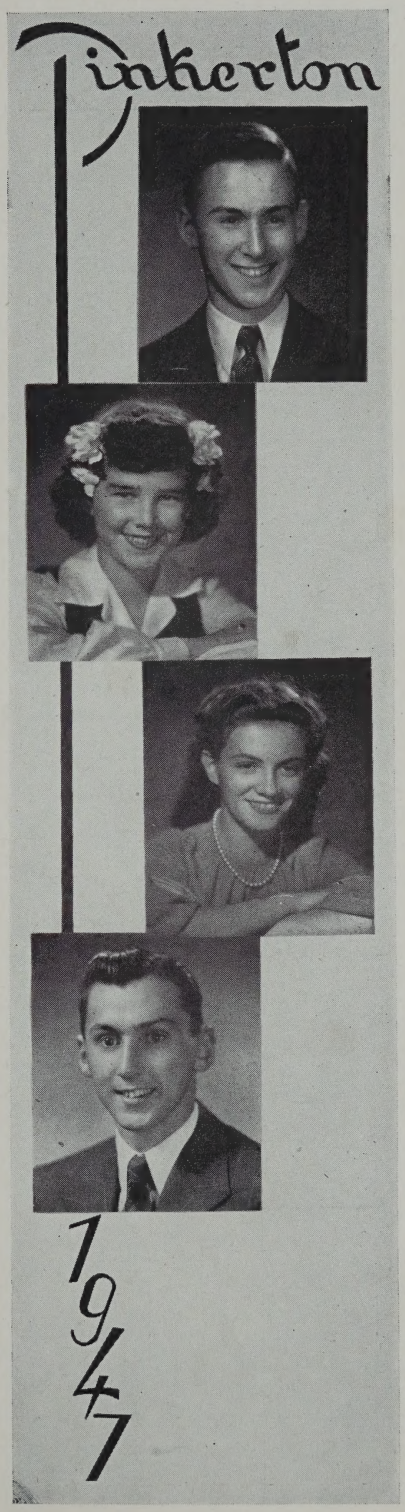
Favorite Expression: "Everything happens to me and Dick Tracy."
Hobby: Trying to make people happy.
Ambition: To see the fence around the world.
Class Secretary 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Class Basketball 1-2-4, Captain 2, Sub-Varsity 3, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Varsity Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Head Cheerleader 4, Letterwomen 3-4, Secretary 4, Athletic Association 3-4, Secretary 4, Senior Play, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Critic Staff 3-4, Editor-in-Chief 4.

"How amusing."

Joseph Colcord Curtis
"Joe"

Favorite Expression: "Two heads are better than one, even if one is cabbage."
Hobby: Listening to Gershwin records.
Ambition: To hang out my shingle with an M. D. after my name.
Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Latin Club 1-2, Latin Prize 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 3, Varsity Basketball 4, Junior Play, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Orchestra 3, Critic Staff 3-4, Crow 4.

"He keeps the ivories jumping."



GLENN MILLER ALLEN
"Allen"

Favorite Expression: "We will now have a little fatherly advice from Joe."
Hobby: Listening to Joe.
Ambition: To be a star ping-pong player.
Class President 1, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 3, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Student Council 1-4, Critic Staff 1-2-3-4, Crow 4.
"Hey! Good lookin'."

GLENWOOD ARD
"Alabama"

Favorite Expression: "Remember, everything happens for the best."
Hobby: Talking with old friends.
Ambition: To become a special agent in the F. B. I.
"Oh, he came from Alabama."

LUCY GERTRUDE BAILEY
"Lulu"

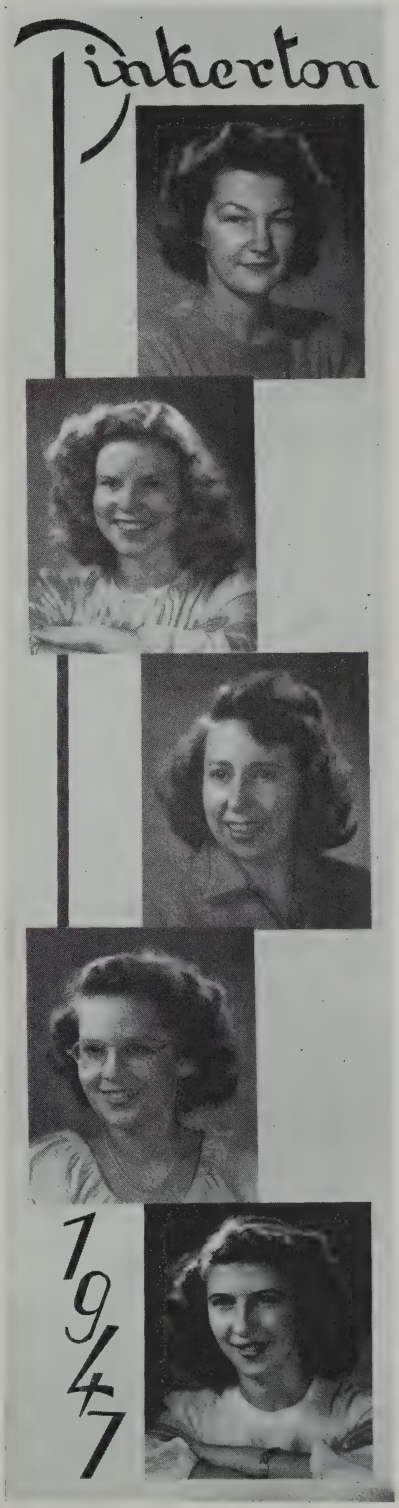
Favorite Expression: "I feel so jazzy."
Hobby: Sports.
Ambition: To get a glimpse of the rest of the world.
Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1, Hockey 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Letterwomen 4.
"Always full of fun and pep."

HARRY GEORGE BANFILL
"Harry"

Favorite Expression: "Likewise, I'm sure."
Hobby: Sports.
Ambition: To be able to sleep 14 hours a day.
Volleyball 2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Varsity 4, Softball 3-4, Basketball 4, Varsity Baseball Manager 3, Lettermen 3-4, Critic Staff 4, Junior Play, Senior Play.
"Sleep is a wonderful thing."

THOMAS EDWARD BICKFORD
"Bick"

Favorite Expression: "Lucky Boy."
Hobby: Boxing.
Ambition: To be able to save money.
Glee Club 1, F. F. A. 1-2-3, Reporter 2, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-, Class Basketball 3-4, Captain 4, Boxing 1-2-3-4.
"Curly."



Eleanor Ann Bliss
"Blissie"

Favorite Expression: "The brute, he beats me every night."
Hobby: Picking beans.
Ambition: To become a demonstrator.
Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Declamation Contest 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Letterwomen 4.

"My buddy."

Avis Ethel Carey
"Red"

Favorite Expression: "Well, why do you say that?"
Hobby: Collecting pictures.
Ambition: To be a hairdresser.
Y-Teens 1-4, Critic Staff 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-4, Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity Cheerleader 1, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.

"Her heart is in the Navy."

Annette Consuelo Chute
"Toni"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, for goodness sakes!"
Hobby: Horseback riding.
Ambition: To be an elementary teacher.
Class Basketball 4.

"A carefree lass was she."

Marguerite Corinne Dalton
"Peachy"

Favorite Expression: "What savage amusement!"
Hobby: Reading and movies.
Ambition: To live in Londonderry all by *our* lonesome.
Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3, Field Hockey 1-3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4.

"Home, sweet home."

Kathleen Elise Gagnon
"Kay"

Favorite Expression: "I don't like your attitude; you know that, don't cha?"
Hobby: Trying to make people believe I am telling the truth.
Ambition: To keep Mack out of trouble and to get Madden into it.
Glee Club 1-2-3, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Hockey 1-2-3-4, Manager 4, Class Basketball 4, Class Manager 4, Letterwomen 4.

"Believe her or not."

Alfrieda Mae Gaskill
"Blondie"

Favorite Expression: "I think you people are perfectly disgusting."
Hobby: Keeping my hair blonde.
Ambition: To play a duet with Heifetz on the Telephone Hour.
Senior Play, Science Club 4, Class Basketball 4.
"I wish that I could hide inside this letter."

Aileen Goodheart
"Goodheart"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Fish Cakes!"
Hobby: Lenny.
Ambition: To live in Vermont.
Glee Club 1, Student Council 1, Voolleyball 1-2, Y-Teens 3.
"He's the Morrill of her story."

Phyllis Mae Gratton
"Foo-Foo"

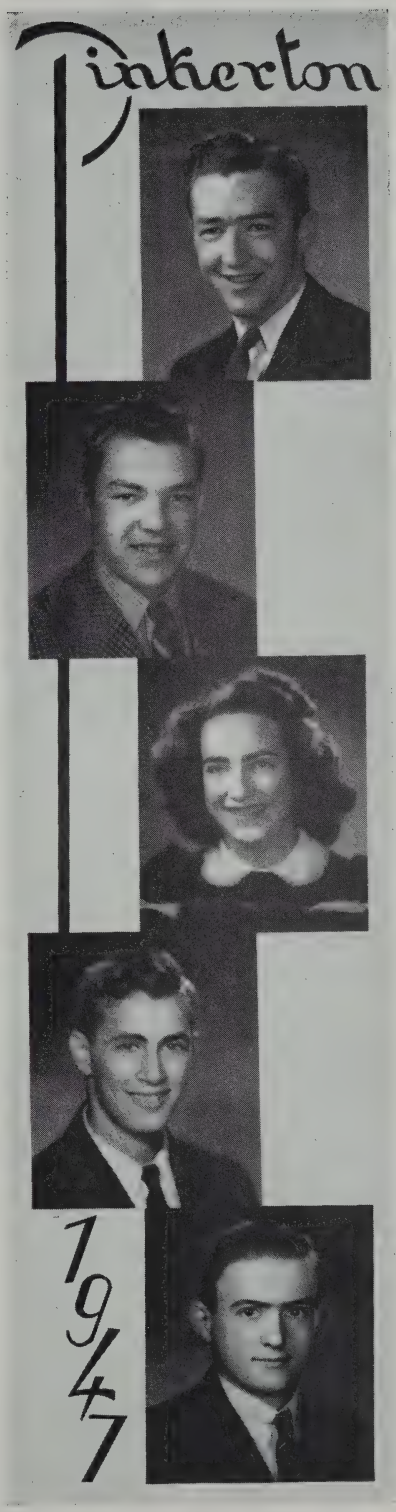
Favorite Expression: "I don't know, ask me something easy."
Hobby: Dancing.
Ambition: To have an airplane and fly around as I please.
French Club 2, Glee Club 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball Manager 1-2-3, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, President 4, Critic Staff 3-4.
"Good things come in small packages."

Harold George Greeley
"Sleepy"

Favorite Expression: "I wouldn't say that."
Hobby: Collecting coins.
Ambition: To find a girl.
Glee Club 3, Senior Play.
"The little Deacon."

Shirley Mae Hardy
"Shirl"

Favorite Expression: "Good enough."
Hobby: Bowling.
Ambition: To become a successful secretary.
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
"Red sails in the sunset."



KENNETH EDWARD HARTMAN
"Ken"

Favorite Expression: "Geez-"
Hobby: Repairing a '36 Dodge.
Ambition: To finish college.
Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Football 2-3-4, Varsity Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4, Varsity Baseball 2-3-4, Lettermen 2-3-4, President 4, Athletic Association 4, Glee Club 1-2, Critic Staff 2-3-4.

"Here I am, you lucky girls."

DONALD EDWARD HILLS
"Spike"

Favorite Expression: "You do it; I'm busy."
Hobby: Girls.
Ambition: To get a million dollars.

"Money is the root of all evil."

BEVERLY FRANCESE HOWE
"Betty"

Favorite Expression: "Here I am, you lucky girls!"
Hobby: Swimming.
Ambition: To try to be a figure skater.

"Always Noddin'."

LOUIS JOHN KACHAVOS
"Leo"

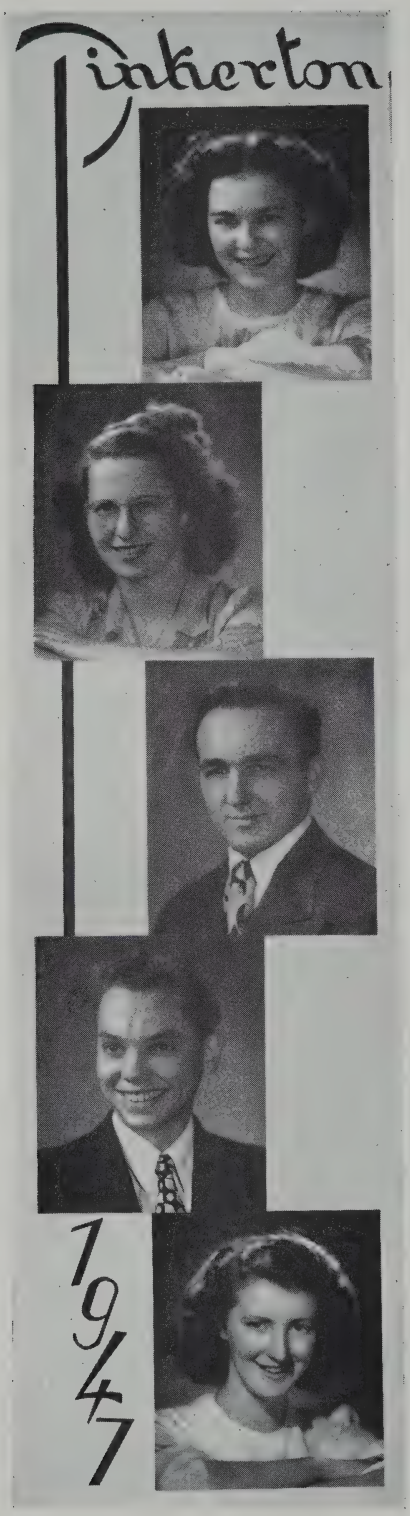
Favorite Expression: "I don't get it."
Hobby: Figuring out an easier way.
Ambition: To lead an easy life.
Student Council 1, Latin Club 2, Football 3-4, Varsity 4, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Lettermen 4.

"My car's full."

RICHARD HAVENS KIMBALL
"Dick"

Favorite Expression: "What's the deal?"
Hobby: Building model airplanes.
Ambition: To find a satisfactory vocation and to make money.

"Still water runs deep."



AUDREY SAWYER KINGSBURY
"Lucky"

Favorite Expression: "I'll take your word for it."
Hobby: Eating.
Ambition: To be able to live on a budget.
Glee Club 1, Y-Teens 4.

"I got a letter."

LORETTE MARGARET LAMBERT
"Butch"

Favorite Expression: "T'aint either."
Hobby: Raising turkeys.
Ambition: To be ambitious.

"I can't begin to tell you."

ROBERT WILFRED LANEY
"Bob"

Favorite Expression: "Gezuntheit."
Hobby: Smashing my father's car.
Ambition: To become an undertaker.
Gym 1, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2, Captain 2, Orchestra 3, Student Council 3, Football 2-3-4, Varsity 3-4, Lettermen 3-4, Vice President 4.

"The time, the place, and the girls."

KENNETH WINSLOW MACDONALD
"Mac"

Favorite Expression "Watcha say, Sam?"
Hobby: Hunting and fishing.
Ambition: To become a civil engineer.
Glee Club 1, Latin Club 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3.

"Hall of Fame."

JEAN RUTH MACKINNON
"Attic"

Favorite Expression: "Cruisin' for a bruisin', pal?"
Hobby: Doing what Kay expects me to do—flirting!
Ambition: To retire at 33 as a successful "old maid" surgeon to live "among my souvenirs."
Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Softball Manager 2, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Latin Club 1-2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Letterwomen 4.

"Chatterbox."

Pauline Madden
"Pauly"

Favorite Expression: "And I laughed."
Hobby: Stretching the truth.
Ambition: To get a job with good pay and no work.
Latin Club 1-2, Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Manager 1-4, Class Basketball 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3, Secretary 3, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Vice President 4, Class Softball 1-2-3, Manager 3.

"It's a great life if you don't weaken."

Pauline Claire Marquis
"Pauly"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Bunk!"
Hobby: Taking long walks on lonely country roads.
Ambition: To "live happily ever after."
Glee Club 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 1, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 2-3, French Club 2, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2-4, Letterwomen 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Captain 4, Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 2-4, Varsity Field Hockey 3, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Crow 4.

"This love of ours."

Eleanor Ida Martel
"Honey"

Favorite Expression: "Are you kidding?"
Hobby: Sports.
Ambition: To be Miss Morse's chauffeur.
Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 1, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 2, Softball 1-2-3-4, Basketball Varsity 4, Interclass Basketball 1-2-3, Field Hockey Varsity 3, Letterwomen 3-4, Vice President 4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

"She keeps the ball rolling."

Norman Aren Merizon
"Norm"

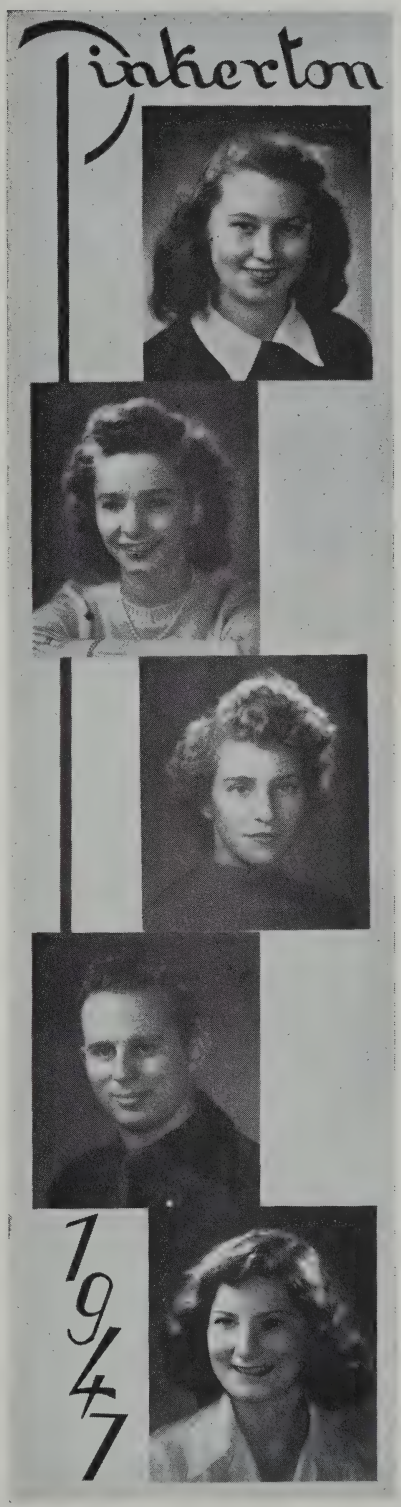
Favorite Expression: "What do you want me to do, stand on my head and catch whooping cough?"
Hobby: Taking long walks on lonely country roads.
Ambition: To live in the country with the right girl.
Varsity Football 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Critic Staff 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Lettermen 2-3-4.

"Who do you love, I hope?"

Charlotte Frances Merrill
"Char"

Favorite Expression: "Where's Phyllis? Any Phyllis!"
Hobby: Sewing.
Ambition: To be a veterinarian.
Glee Club 1, Latin Club 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4.

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch."



LEOLA MILDRED MITCHELL
"Gismo"

Favorite Expression: "Golly, gee whiz!"
Hobby: Getting out of Mr. Curran's history class to take charge of Mrs. Winchester's sewing class.
Ambition: To be a Home Economics teacher (at home).
Softball 1, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

"Can't help singing."

HELEN MARION NICHOLS
"Penny"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Brother."
Hobby: Answering the telephone.
Ambition: To be a florist.

"It's a pity to say goodnight."

HILDA ROBERTA NORTONEN
"Finland"

Favorite Expression: "Gee whiz, anyways."
Hobby: Horseback riding.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

"She's bashful but——!"

MARIAN JEAN OLESEN
"Olesen"

Favorite Expression: "It makes me so mad."
Hobby: Eating.
Ambition: To earn enough to keep eating.
Class Basketball 1-2, Latin Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4.

"Hand in hand we stroll along."

DONALD AUSTIN PAGE
"Pagie"

Favorite Expression: "No kiddin'."
Hobby: Electricity.
Ambition: To be an electronic technician.
Glee Club 1, Latin Club 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3.

"A quiet person means a wise mind."

Beverly Jane Parks
"Bev"

Favorite Expression: "I guess you know that, don't you?"
Hobby: Drawing.
Ambition: To stay in a serious mood when Pauly's in a silly mood.
Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2, Y-Teens 1-2-3, Varsity Cheerleader 2-3-4, Crow 4.

"Parks are irresistible."

Fred Leland Piper
"Pipe"

Favorite Expression: "Huh?"
Hobby: Model airplanes.
Ambition: To be the best ping-pong player in school.
Volleyball 1-2-3, Football 1-2-3-4, Varsity Football 4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Airplane Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Edward Lee Plimpton
"Plimp"

Favorite Expression: "Cocker."
Hobby: Model airplane building.
Ambition: Automobile salesman.
Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 3-4.

"Little man, you've had a busy day."

Phyllis Richardson
"Posey"

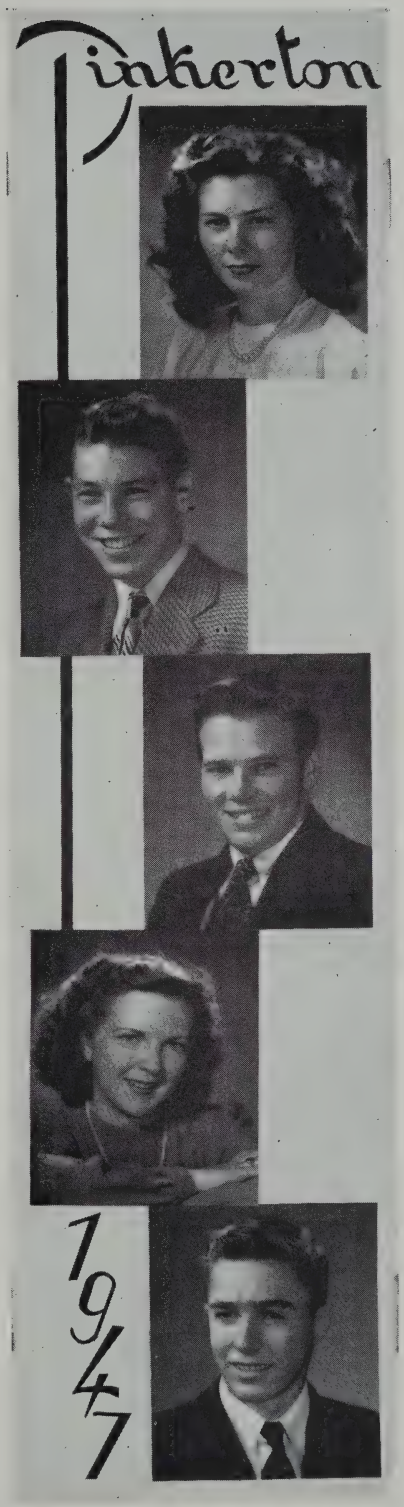
Favorite Expression: "K'out."
Hobby: Going to Maine.
Ambition: To succeed.
Latin Club 1-2, Latin Prizes 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Pianist 2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Declamation Contest 3, School Orchestra 3, School Pianist 1-2-3, Head Pianist 4, Senior Play.

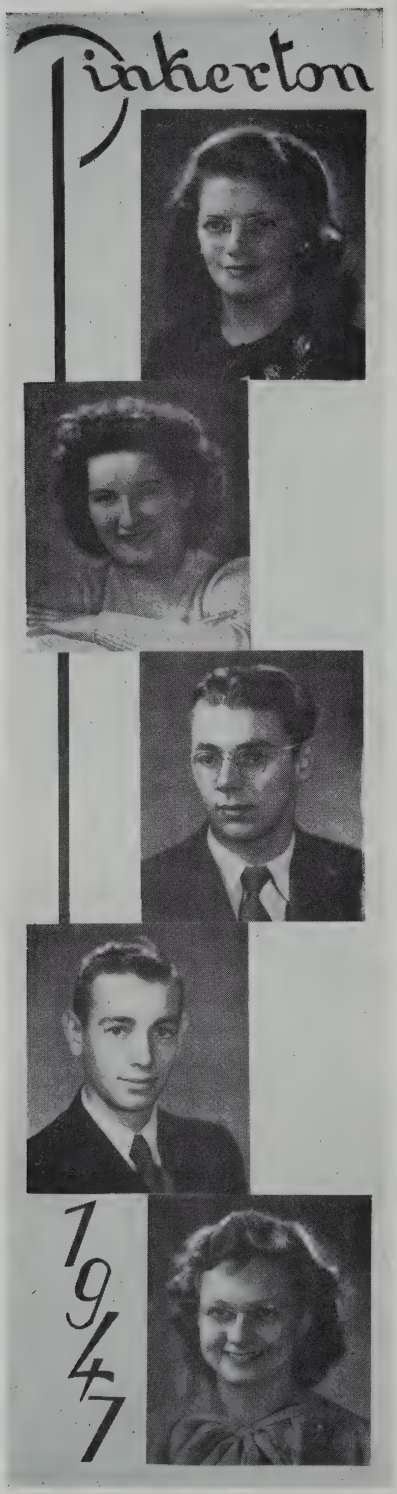
"Say it with music."

Robert Carl Rider
"Bob"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, Brother!"
Hobby: To beat D. J. in ping-pong.
Ambition: To become a mechanic.
Class Softball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Class Football 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4.

"He glides on the floor with the greatest of ease."





Mary Elinor Sanborn

Favorite Expression: "I wonder if Ken's coming home this week-end."
Hobby: Collecting post cards.
Ambition: To be able to get as much out of the next eighteen years as I have out of the first eighteen years.
Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4.

"She prefers a college man."

Phyllis Arlene Severance
"Phyl"

Favorite Expression: "Here I am, you lucky people."
Hobby: Bowling.
Ambition: To stay thin the rest of my life.
Glee Club 1.

"One Ham, coming up."

Roland Frank Shackford
"Shack"

Favorite Expression: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Shepard."
Hobby: Singing and listening to good phonograph records.
Ambition: To be on the radio in any way, shape or manner.
Latin Club 1, Airplane Club 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Declamation Contest 3, Critic Staff 4, Pinkerton Sextet 4.

"Young and innocent."

Kermit Lee Shepard
"Shep"

Favorite Expression: "My dear Miss Abbott, I'm charmed."
Hobby: Singing.
Ambition: To be a famous actor.
Glee Club 1-2, Class Basketball 2-3-4, Latin Club 2, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Pinkerton Sextet 4.

"The corn is green."

Phyllis Spafford
"Phyl"

Favorite Expression: "Where's Dick?"
Hobby: Sewing.
Ambition: To be able to feel that I have done everything that I have attempted to the best of my ability.
Volleyball 1-2-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, President 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Field Hockey 1-2-4, Junior Play, Senior Play.

"It's Hood's."

Willis Manly Spaulding
"Hank"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, my achin' back."
Hobby: Photography.
Ambition: To become a successful farmer.
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Senior Play.

"One meatball."

Robert Eldred Stone
"Stoney"

Favorite Expression: "Oh, cut it out!"
Hobby: Stamp collecting.
Ambition: To be 6 feet tall.
Airplane Club 1-2-3, Class Baseball 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3, Class Softball 3-4, Class Basketball 3-4.

"Rolling Stones gather no moss."

Alice Louise Sullivan
"Sully"

Favorite Exression: "Toot! Toot! Hi!"
Hobby: Playing the piano.
Ambition: To fly around the world in my own plane.
Glee Club 3, Y-Teens 3, Softball 3-4, Volleyball 3-4, Field Hockey 3-4.

"I don't know, Miss Brackett."

Barbara Ann Sumner
"Barb"

Favorite Expression: "Are you kidding?"
Hobby: Going out Friday nights.
Ambition: To make a successful housewife.
Glee Club 1.

"Chester, forever."

Barbara Jean Thayer
"Barb"

Favorite Expression: "Where is he?"
Hobby: Horses.
Ambition: To win an argument with Freddy.

"My kingdom for a horse."

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RAMONA EILEEN TINKHAM
"Tink"

Favorite Expression: "I don't want to, but I will!"
Hobby: Swimming and horseback riding.
Ambition: To travel.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Declamation Contest 3, Varsity Basketball 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Student Council 3, Letterwomen 4, Treasurer 4, Critic Staff 4.

"Variety is the spice of life."

RICHARD LEWIS VAN DYNE
"Dick"

Favorite Expression: "A beautiful night tonight, hundreds of stars and a full moon—and we have to be in at 10:00—darn it!"
Hobby: Fishing and snowshoeing.
Ambition: To go through college.
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3, President 4, State Farmer's Award 3, Judging Team 1, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Varsity 3.

"Tall, dark and handsome."

The following veterans have received diplomas with the class of 1947:

Albert Roger Booky
Wilfred John Brisebois
Robert Glenn Eddy
Edmund Archie LaPorte
Raymond Paul Levesque
Donald John O'Conner
Frank Nelson Young
Herman Westly Hilberg
Charles William Saunders
Joel Scroggins
Robert Joseph Bertrand

Class Welcome

Parents and Guests:

On this day, the 12th of June, we welcome you to our Class Day Exercises at Pinkerton. We hope you will enjoy today's program as it climaxes four happy years of school.

We wish to thank you for all you have done to make this Class Day a memorable occasion.

PAUL CURTIS

Class History

In the fall of '43, the great airship P. A. '47 landed at Pinkerton airfield. We were initiated as Freshmen soon afterward when the Sophomores bedecked the girls in their fathers' discarded clothes and gave the boys their customary duckings.

Our first social event was a reception given by the Seniors, who formally introduced us to the members of the Faculty and the student body. Guy Wiggins, the baby of our class, was at the head of the Grand March in a perambulator. At the close of the dance, we shouted for the first time our class cheer:

We, the Class of '47
Will always try to be
The best in sports
The best in spirit
The best in loyalty
'47! '47! '47!

At the close of our Christmas vacation, we returned with Glenn Allen, pilot; Shirley Pressey, co-pilot; Dorcas Caron, secretary; Joe Curtis, treasurer; Aileen Goodheart and Louis Kachavos, Student Council members. We bailed out in purple and white parachutes and settled down to finish our Freshman year.

The first class meeting of our Sophomore year was devoted to electing officers. The only changes in our crew were our pilot, Paul Curtis and our Student Council members, Pauline Marquis and Johnny Seavey.

In October, we sponsored our first dance, a Halloween Party. Everyone came in costume, including the orchestra.

The year went quickly and we were soon on our way back for our Junior year. Our crew had changed somewhat. They were as follows: Paul Curtis, pilot; Shirley Pressey, co-pilot; Dorcas Caron, secretary; Ramona Tinkham and Robert Laney, Student Council.

We ordered our rings early in October, but we didn't receive them until our Senior year.

As we couldn't buy purple crepe paper to decorate the Academy Hall for our Junior Prom, we used the school colors and decorated in honor of St. Valentine. We all enjoyed decorating and everyone was pleased with our efforts. The Prom will be remembered as a highlight of our social events at Pinkerton.

Our first attempt to make the class of '47 known to the public was through the hit comedy, "That Crazy Smith Family." An ambitious cast directed by Miss Abbott gave us reason to be proud of our presentation.

We were honored when Dick Van Dyne was presented the State Future Farmer's award of $100 for 1946. Our first success was upheld by the five who participated in the Declamation Contest on the thirteenth of June.

Many unfamiliar faces greeted us in the Senior room in the fall of '46. As we looked again, we recognized members of the classes of '45, '46 and our own '47, who had been in the service.

There were five of our own class members—Roger Wallace, Benjamin Gurley, Norman Merizon, Robert Bertrand, and Burton Clement—who joined the service. We are glad to welcome Norman Merizon back to our class.

Our officers had done such a good job the year before, so we voted to keep them. We elected Pauline Marquis and Glenn Allen for the Student Council.

The Annual Senior Corn Roast was held at a grove on Humphrey Road. The regular eats and an old-fashioned sing were enjoyed by all. Everyone went happily on his way after a pleasant evening.

Our long awaited rings arrived about the end of September. They are attractively styled with the Pinkerton Tower raised on the faces.

We were honored to be host to the class of 1950 at the Freshman Reception. It didn't seem possible that three years could have passed so quickly. The new teachers and new pupils looked adorable in the traditional pink and blue bonnets. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening with music furnished by Za-Za Ludwig.

Toward the end of October, we turned the best side of our faces to the camera and smiled. The pictures were good and we were glad to get them before Christmas.

Dick Kimball, Roland Shackford and Donald O'Connor were chosen to take exams for the Pepsi-Cola Scholarships. Charlotte Merrill was chosen as our D. A. R. candidate.

On January 31, the class of '47 under the direction of Miss Abbott again showed its talent in the comedy "A Case of Springtime."

We forgot our inhibitions at the Kid Party. Everyone dug into his trunk to find dolls and clothes suitable for the occasion.

Our last party of the year was the Senior Howl. Everyone enjoyed a banquet and the dance which followed.

We began to prepare for Class Day and graduation in the middle of April. The Seniors at last seemed to realize that the day was coming when we were to leave our beloved Pinkerton.

It is impossible to mention all the good times that we have had together as classmates but these have been a few of the highlights.

At this time we wish to give our good wishes to all of our classmates and now we say our adieux.

Eleanor Bliss
Charlotte Merrill
Phyllis Spafford

Class Initials

Glenn Miller Allen — Glenn's mighty agreeable
Glenwood Ard — Gets around
Lucy Gertrude Bailey — Lucy gets by
Harry George Banfill — Harry goes (after) beauties
Thomas Edward Bickford — Tom's ever bashful
Eleanor Ann Bliss — Ever after Bud
Avis Ethel Carey — An enjoyable companion
Dorcas Louise Caron — Dorcas likes corny (jokes)
Joseph Colcord Curtis — Joe collects cuties
Paul Perkins Curtis — Paul pursues Cooper
Annette Consuelo Chute — Annette's certainly cheerful
Marguerite Corinne Dalton — Marriage claims Dalton
Kathleen Elise Gagnon — Kay exaggerates greatly
Alfrieda Mae Gaskill—Alfrieda may get'em
Aileen Goodheart — Always giggling
Phyllis Mae Gratton — Phyllis (will) make good
Harold George Greeley — Hunts glamour girl
Shirley Mae Hardy — Shirley's mighty helpful
Kenneth Edward Hartman — Keeps every (girl) happy
Donald Edward Hills — Don enjoys hayrides
Beverly Francese Howe — Bev's friendly humor
Louis John Kachavos — Loves jesting (and) kidding
Richard Havens Kimball — Really has kept (working)
Audrey Sawyer Kingsbury — A swell kid
Lorette Margaret Lambert — Leads merry life
Robert Wilfred Laney — Really witty lad
Kenneth Winslow MacDonald — Ken's wit multiplies
Jean Ruth MacKinnon — Jean rushes men
Pauline Madden — Pauline's mighty (witty)
Pauline Claire Marquis — Pretty cute miss
Eleanor Ida Martel — Eleanor is masterful
Norman Aren Merizon — Norm admires Marquis
Charlotte Frances Merrill — Canning fascinates Merrill
Leola Mildred Mitchell — Leola's mighty merry
Helen Marion Nichols — Helen's made new (friends)
Hilda Roberta Nortonen — Hilda's really nice
Marian Jean Olesen—Minds Johnny only
Donald Austin Page — Donald's always present
Beverly Jane Parks — Bev's jazzy (on) piano
Fred Leland Piper — Freddy likes pianos
Edward Lee Plimpton — Edward likes pretty (girls)
Shirley Mae Pressey — Shirley makes promises
Phyllis Richardson — Phyllis really (studies)
Robert Carl Rider — Really can (keep) rhythm
Mary Elinor Sanborn — Mary's everlastingly sincere
Phyllis Arlene Severance — Phyllis always serves (ham)
Roland Frank Shackford — Really fine singer

Kermit Lee Shepard — Keeps (us) laughing steadily
Phyllis Spafford — Pretty smooth
Willis Manly Spaulding — Will make superior (farmer)
Robert Eldred Stone — Robert enjoys sports
Alice Louise Sullivan — Always likeable Sullivan
Barbara Jean Thayer — Barbara just thinks (of Piper)
Ramona Eileen Tinkham—Romancing's enjoyed (by) Tinkham
Richard Lewis Van Dyne — Really looks very devine

Pauline Marquis
Shirley Pressey
Glenn Allan
Fred Piper

Class Athletics

During our four years at Pinkerton, the girls have taken an active part in all sports. We have had our share of championship teams and we are proud of the girls who have participated in the school sports.

In September of 1943, a large group of girls reported to the hockey field. We knew very little of this sport, but we were eager to learn. Agnes Griffin was elected as our captain and we went through the season acquiring experience and a good many bruises. Our class team was represented on the honorary sub-varsity by Eleanor Martel.

After Thanksgiving vacation, we were eager to get started with basketball. A few of us knew how to play, and we organized our team and soon games were under way. With Pauline Marquis as our captain, we learned much about the game which helped in the next two years to claim the championship. Eleanor Martel was chosen to represent us on the sub-varsity squad.

Our summer vacation passed quickly and soon we were on the hockey field again. This time we knew more about the game and put up a good fight. We were lucky enough to play against the Seniors in the finals, but we were defeated by a score of 1 to 0. Eleanor Martel was our captain and once again was chosen on the sub-varsity.

Once again it was time for basketball. Dorcas Caron and Eleanor Martel earned a place on the Varsity. We elected Dorcas Caron as our class team captain and she led us to our first championship. We were proud as we placed the trophy on the mantel in the Sophomore room.

Our Junior year was a very successful one in sports. In hockey, we took the championship cup with an undefeated season. Dorcas Caron was our captain and Eleanor Martel and Pauline Marquis represented us on the Honorary Varsity Team.

Basketball was equally as successful during this year. For the second year in succession, we claimed the championship with Lucy Bailey as our captain.

We were well represented on the Varsity Basketball team with Dorcas Caron on the first string, and Eleanor Martel, Pauline Marquis and Ramona Tinkham on the sub-varsity.

Our Senior year, we again won the Hockey championship. With Pauline Marquis as captain of our team, we were hard to defeat.

This year, we were not so successful on the basketball floor. With two of our best players on the Varsity, Eleanor Martel and Varsity Captain Pauline Marquis, our class team put up a good fight. We lost the championship to the Sophomores.

Since the cheerleading squad has been greatly appreciated by the spectators, we are proud to say that we have had girls from our class on the squad for three years. They are Beverly Parks, Shirley Pressey and Dorcas Caron, the latter being head cheerleader this year.

A Pinkerton Letter or Numeral is the greatest reward that our athletes receive. It is a happy day when a girl receives one of these. The following have had that honor:

Junior Year

First Letter: Dorcas Caron, Eleanor Martel and Shirley Pressey.

Senior Year

First Letter: Ramona Tinkham, Pauline Marquis, Jean MacKinnon, Lucy Bailey, Avis Carey and Kathleen Gagnon.

The girls of the class of 1947 realize and appreciate the splendid support that the faculty, the student body and the spectators have given us in the past four years in athletics. For this we thank you.

Ramona Tinkham

The fall of 1943 saw a trio of Freshman boys reporting to the football field with hopes of getting numerals. None of them made the varsity, although they played some. They were Norman Merizon, Bob Bertrand, and Lewis O'Brien.

In the annual football game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores, the Freshmen went down fighting to a strong Sophomore team, 6 to 0.

When basketball came around, Louis Kachavos was the only Freshman on the squad.

None of the Freshmen made the varsity in baseball, but Bob Bertrand and Fred Piper stayed on the team.

Our Sophomore year saw Norman Merizon, Ben Gurley, Bob Laney, Guy Wiggins and William Mauzy running around out on the football oval. Norman Merizon was the only Sophomore on the varsity.

Once again the Freshman-Sophomore football game was the big moment. Not having our only varsity player, we lost a sad game to the Freshmen, 12-0.

In basketball, Bob Bertrand and Louis Kachavos were on the team. Bob received his varsity letter.

During the spring of '45, Bob Bertrand made the varsity in baseball while Joe Curtis, Lewis O'Brien, Kermit Shepard, and Harry Banfill stayed on the team for experience.

In the fall of our Junior year, the P. A. eleven was helped by members of our class. They were Norman Merizon, Robert Laney, Bob Bertrand, Bill Mauzy, Louis Kachavos, Dick Van Dyne, Ben Gurley, Guy Wiggins and Harry Banfill. Those on the varsity were Norman Merizon, Bob Laney, Bob Bertrand and Bill Mauzy. Paul Curtis was the varsity manager.

The basketball season found Bob Bertrand and Louis Kachavos on the team. Bob Bertrand was on the varsity.

The Junior boys came through and won the championship in basketball from the Seniors by defeating them 34 to 30.

In baseball, our class was represented on the varsity by Bob Bertrand, Joe Curtis, and Charles Audette. Harry Banfill was the varsity manager.

We started our last year at Pinkerton with the following on the varsity football team: Captain Bill Mauzy, Ken Hartman, Louis Kachavos, Fred Piper, Norman Merizon and Harry Banfill.

Ken Hartman was elected captain of the varsity basketball team. He led the team on to the State Tournament at Durham where they were the State Champions in Class B competition. Ken Hartman was chosen for the All-State team for the second year. Other Seniors on the team were Joe Curtis and Louis Kachavos.

We had two members of our class on the varsity baseball team. They were Joe Curtis and Ken Hartman.

We, the boys of the Class of '47, wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who have helped to make our sports events so enjoyable and interesting throughout our four years at Pinkerton Academy.

HARRY BANFILL

Class Statistics

As the class of '47 leaves P. A.
Into the world going different ways,
We look back upon four happy years
In which we've learned to face the future without fears.
Though a class of 56 may be small
We add up to 340 feet tall.
For our 1062 years we are young
Our lives ahead have just begun.
Our weight of 8435 pounds
Will no longer trample on P. A.'s grounds.
We'll thank our teachers for a wonderful start.
They will remain forever within our hearts.
With eyes we take top honors, too—
19 brown, 12 hazel and 29 blue.
With hair we really go to town,
7 blonde, 3 black, 3 red heads, and 45 brown,
To our religions we are always true
With 18 Catholics, 37 Protestants and a
Christian Scientist, too.
Dorcas Caron is most popular and wittiest.
Pauline Marquis, best dressed and prettiest.
Our tallest girl is Eleanor Bliss.
Phyllis Gratton's our shortest Miss.
Our tallest boy happens to be Frank Young
But growth for Fred Piper has not yet begun.
Glenn Allen's our best looking lad;
We all agree that he's not bad.
Kermit Shepard's our wittiest one;
Wherever he is, there's sure to be fun.

Joe Curtis is the most popular lad;
He always seems happy and never gets mad.
The best dressed boy is his brother, Paul
With his smart attire, he'll outshine all.
Ramona Tinkham as class flirt is a good bet;
She's interested in everyone, including the Vets.
Kenny Hartman's the best athlete in the class
And Eleanor Martel's our athletic lass.
Bob Rider has wings on his toes;
He's the best boy dancer, as everyone knows.
Phyllis Gratton would rather dance than eat;
Phyllis' dancing just can't be beat.
Shirley Pressey is the best actress by far.
Someday Kermit Shepard will be a movie star.
Hilda Nortonen is our quietest lass;
She never talks in anyone's class.
Our quietest boy is Richard Kimball;
"Silence is golden," is his symbol.
Our favorite teacher is Miss Abbott;
Her friendly help is more than a habit.
Her subject is our favorite, too;
English, which we recommend to you.
Campus Shadows is the book of our choice;
We all acclaim it with one voice.
Bing Crosby's our leading man;
To act better than he, nobody can.
Ice cream is our favorite food;
Eating that keeps us in a good mood.
Coca Cola hits the spot;
Everyone likes that a lot.
Our favorite tune is "Sentimental Reasons";
We like that in all seasons.
"The Jolson Story" heads our list;
We all agree it can't be missed.
It's hard to leave dear Pinkerton
Where we've had so much fun
But while we are all together here,
We'll say farewell with our class cheer:

We, the class of '47
Will always try to be
The best in sports
The best in spirit
The best in loyalty
'47! '47! '47!

JEAN MACKINNON
PAULINE MADDEN
BEVERLY PARKS
KENNETH HARTMAN

Class Prophecy

Scene: The cabin of a Pan American Clipper flying from New York City to Rio. Among the passengers we find four former classmates of Pinkerton Academy.

Time: 1957.

The former classmates are discussing the days spent at Pinkerton and soon find themselves talking about their other classmates.

KEN: Joe, I heard that you have been appointed to the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital. You're specializing in neurosurgery, aren't you?

JOE: Yes, I will be doing research work at the new medical center which is being constructed in Boston now. Before leaving, I saw Louis Kachavos who is an electrical engineer and Don Page who is connected with the cosmic ray research work being carried on at M. I. T.

SHEP: During the last week my play was in Boston, I also saw Don Page and several other classmates. Don said it was surprising to see how closely the Chester gang have followed their plans. Mary Sanborn is married and Leola Mitchell is chief telephone operator in Manchester. Was I surprised when Dorcas Caron and Alfrieda Gaskill came backstage to see me after my last performance. Dorcas is in charge of the children's clinic of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Frieda is director of the Massachusetts State Board of Health. What are you doing now, Kathleen?

KAY: I am a social worker on the East Side, in New York. I often see Hilda Nortonen, superintendent of nurses at Bellevue. Speaking of nurses, Pauline Madden and Lucy Bailey are medical secretaries for Dr. Jean MacKinnon who is in charge of the Augusta Medical Center.

KEN: Did you know that Glenwood Ard has been elected United States Senator in Alabama?

JOE: I heard he waged a vigorous campaign against his opponent, Senator Claghorn. He must be the youngest Senator in Washington. When I was in Washington several weeks ago, I heard Laney and his orchestra. He can certainly play the drums now!

SHEP: Our class is fast gaining a reputation in the music world. Fred Piper is now known as the most sensational piano stylist of the 20th century. Phyllis Richardson is presenting a series of concerts in New York City after spending three years studying in Europe. While in Europe, she saw Beverly Howe, who is teaching figure skating in Oslo.

KAY: I am disappointed that not one of you has noticed my hair-do. It is positively the latest thing; it was done by Shirley Pressey, who has an ultra-modern beauty shop at the Ritz-Carlton in Boston. Avis Carey and Jean Olesen have combined their talents and they now have an exclusive fashion shop in New York.

KEN: Eleanor Bliss has just completed her fifth picture. It is a musical fantasy and the costuming is a work of art. Beverly Parks and Barbara Thayer were highly praised for their unique designs.

JOE: Alice Sullivan's gossip column in the Boston Herald is the talk of the town.

KAY: Paul Curtis has risen rapidly in journalism and his first book is published next month. While visiting Derry recently, I learned that Shirley Hardy is teaching commercial subjects at Pinkerton Academy and Eleanor Martel is the girls' athletic director.

KEN: When I was studying engineering, I spent several weeks working with Roland Shackford at M. I. T. Roland has since become known for his work with atomic energy.

SHEP: Yes, at present Richard Kimball is collaborating with him in the development of a new atomic engine which should revolutionize the automobile industry. Bob Rider is the chief mechanic on this important project.

JOE: Annette Chute is doing well as a teacher; she is the supervisor of the elementary teachers in New Hampshire.

SHEP: There are a number of our classmates who have become agriculturists. Norman Merizon married Pauline Marquis, and now has a prosperous poultry farm not far from Derry. Willis Spaulding is also in the poultry business; he is becoming an expert on New Hampshires.

KAY: Ramona Tinkham has done well raising thoroughbred race horses in Lexington, Kentucky. Charlotte Merrill is in Kentucky, too, and has a large practice as a veterinarian.

KEN: I went by a large turkey farm in Chester while on my vacation last year and was surprised to learn that it was owned by Lorette Lambert.

JOE: Dick Van Dyne is running a dairy farm and is president of the New Hampshire Dairymen's Association. Donald Hills is manager of a new experimental farm in Derry and Lee Plimpton has recently become manager of one of the Merrimack stores.

SHEP: Phyllis Severance and Barbara Sumner are married and live in Londonderry. Reverend Harold Greeley is now minister of the Londonderry Baptist Church.

KAY: Audrey Kingsbury is an interior decorator. Her office is in Manchester. Recently when I was in Londonderry, I saw Corinne Dalton's new house which Audrey had decorated, and it was beautiful. Corinne, as you know, is married and lives in Londonderry. Does anyone know about Bob Stone?

KEN: Stoney and Tom Bickford joined the Navy. Bob is a Chief Petty Officer and Tommy is a radioman, first class.

JOE: Kenneth Hartman is director of athletics at the University of Southern California.

SHEP: Yes, Ken likes California. When I was in San Francisco last fall, I saw Glenn Allen and Harry Banfill. Glenn owns a chain of filling stations and Harry is promoting a large conservation program for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

KAY: Phyllis Spafford has become well-known in New England as a dietician and is planning to give a series of lectures at Simmons. Phyllis Gratton has become head secretary at the John Hancock Insurance Company in Boston.

KEN: Helen Nichols is doing a flourishing business as a florist. Aileen Goodheart is designing and making smart hats.

SHEP: There's the Sugar Loaf. We'll be landing soon; I have to hurry to the theatre as I have a rehearsal. I was glad to hear about everyone. See you soon.

Joe: Yes, I really enjoyed this trip. It's good to talk over old times.

Kay: We should plan a class reunion at P. A. Let's do it soon.

Ken: Here we are now. So long.

Katheen Gagnon
Joseph Curtis
Kenneth MacDonald
Kermit Shepard

Class Gifts

Glenn Allen:

Glenn, we have this small cheerleader for you. Now you can have her with you at all times.

Glenwood Ard:

Glenn, we all know you are from the South, so we bought you this banjo to help you serenade blonde Northern belles.

Lucy Bailey:

Lucy, we found out that Kay, Pauly and you are to enter nurses' training in September. As the country needs many good nurses, the class wants to help you on your way. We hope this thermometer will come in handy.

Harry Banfill:

Whittling is your hobby. This knife will help you to whittle as you please, but not Mr. Hackler's desk, *please!*

Thomas Bickford:

Tommy, we have this curler for you so that some morning if you should wake up with all of your curls gone, you can do your hair up and still have hair that is the envy of every girl in the class.

Eleanor Bliss:

Eleanor, we know that uniforms are hard to get and we know you need them for school in September, so we bought one for you.

Avis Carey:

Avis, for you we have a sailor doll to keep you company while your sailor is away. Oh, by the way, we named him Chucky.

Dorcas Caron:

Doc, for you we have this puppy to keep you from being lonesome. You can train him to bring your mail to you earlier in the day.

Annette Chute:

Annette, here is a ruler for you to help you when you are an elementary teacher.

Joseph Curtis:

Joe, for you we have a scooter to help you get around much easier, especially when you venture toward Peppermint Corner.

Paul Curtis:

You are our best dressed boy, Paul, and we hear you're going to college next fall. To complete your wardrobe, here is a beanie.

Corinne Dalton:

Peachy, we heard that you didn't know how to use a can opener. Try this one; it's guaranteed for life.

Kathleen Gagnon:

Kathleen, for you we have this history book to remind you of your 6th period history class this year.

Alfrieda Gaskill:

Frieda, we know that you're proud of your blonde hair. Here is some peroxide just in case.

Aileen Goodheart:

Aileen, we know that you are planning for your new home, but just can't figure how to get your stove; the class of '47 is proud to present you with this stove so that you can cook Lenny's meals.

Phyllis Gratton:

You are the best girl dancer in the class; here's a record to keep you in practice.

Harold Greeley:

Harold, here is a lunch basket to help you carry on your business after you graduate.

Shirley Hardy:

We are giving you this truck to remind you of the one you have ridden in so many times this year.

Kenneth Hartman:

We have a copy of *Romeo and Juliet* for you. Read it carefully, Ken.

Donald Hills:

Here's a Popular Mechanics magazine to help you in case you ever get stuck on how to repair your car.

Beverly Howe:

Bev, for you we have this pair of skates. May they bring you success.

Louis Kachavos:

Here's a nail, Louis, to start you on your own cobbler business.

Richard Kimball:

Here's a noisemaker, Richard; we hope you'll put it to some use.

Audrey Kingsbury:

Audrey, we know that your hobby is eating. This lunch box is for you so that you can carry your food with you.

Lorette Lambert:

We never could find out who your boyfriend is, so we're giving you this doll; at least we'll know one of them.

Robert Laney:

We know that you love to sleep in classes. Here are some ear plugs. Now no one can disturb your slumber.

Kenneth MacDonald:

Here's a tomb to remind you of the one that fell on you at Halloween.

Jean MacKinnon:

We know you're collecting souvenirs; we thought that you'd appreciate this one.

Pauline Madden:

Here's a first aid kit, just in case you ever have a chance to use it.

Pauline Marquis:

Pauly, a fashion book goes to the best dressed girl in the class.

Eleanor Martel:

So that you may satisfy your desire to transport hordes of people, Honey, we're giving you this bus. Now you won't have to refuse anyone a ride.

Norman Merizon:

Having heard of your troubles with cars, we present you with these tools, hoping they will be of some assistance.

Charlotte Merrill:

Knowing you want to be a veterinarian, Charlotte, here's a book on "Care of Animals."

Leola Mitchell:

We hear you are quite a seamstress, Leola. To help you along, we present you with a spool of thread and a needle.

Helen Nichols:

Helen, here are two boxers named "Jimmy" and "Louis." Here's to the survival of the fittest.

Hilda Nortonen:

Here's a megaphone, Hilda. Maybe if you shout real loud, we will be able to know when you are in our midst.

Jean Olesen:

We have some money for you, Jean, to start you on your "Grocery and Bakery" business. May it be a success.

Donald Page:

So you won't forget your days in the Navy, Don, here are a pail and a mop. Now you can scrub your mother's floor.

Beverly Parks:

We give you this little parachute jumper in hopes that he will be a good substitute.

Fred Piper:

To help you with your beautiful wave in your hair, Freddie, we present you with this clip. Now you won't have to comb your hair so much.

Lee Plimpton:

With this box of powder, Lee, we hope you will be able to hide those blushes which appear so often on your face.

Shirley Pressey:

A little glue for you, Press; it'll help you to "catch on" to jokes a lot quicker.

Phyllis Richardson:

Here's a piano, Phyllis, to remind you of your playing at Pinkerton.

Robert Rider:

Seeing you were chosen best boy dancer of the Senior class, this book of newest dances must be for you, Bob.

Mary Sanborn:

Knowing your interest in cooking, Mary, we present you with this cook book. May your expectations be gratified.

Phyllis Severance:

Phyllis, this egg must be for you. It goes well with "Ham," doesn't it?

Roland Shackford:

To you, Shack, we give this bottle of ink to replace the one you reportedly spilled on your girl's dress.

Kermit Shepard:

Because you love to argue, Shep, we present you with this giant dagger to *stress* your point.

Phyllis Spafford:

We give you this milk bottle carrier, Phyllis, to help Dick deliver milk each A. M.

Willis Spaulding:

Will, we know that your second love is farming, so we give you this champion hen to start you on the road to success.

Robert Stone:

Since you are joining the Navy, Bob, we give you this beautiful girl. They say sailors have a girl in every port—this girl is from Derry Dock.

Alice Sullivan:

We give you this alarm clock, Alice, because you seem to have trouble getting to school on time. Put this clock on tin, Alice, it makes more noise.

Barbara Sumner:

Because you make such frequent trips to Chester, Barb, we give you this Londonderry-Chester road map. We hope you don't get lost in "the wilds of Chester."

Barbara Thayer:

Barb, we hear you carry the boy's books home. May this basket lighten your burden.

Ramona Tinkham:

To you, Ramona, our class flirt, we give this "Follow me" perfume. There's no keeping the boys from following you when you wear it.

Richard Van Dyne:

Dick, we hear you are going into the milk business. We give you this bottle of milk to give you a start.

Frank Young:

Frank, we hear that tall boys are a problem to the girls. We give you these stilts to distribute among the girls.

Phyllis Gratton
Lucy Bailey
Dorcas Caron
Thomas Bickford
Richard Van Dyne

Class Will

We, the members of the class of 1947 of Pinkerton Academy, located in the wilds of Derry Village, somewhere in Rockingham County, supposedly in the State of New Hampshire, which we positively know is in the United States of America, do on this 12th day of June, year of our Lord 1947, after four years still claim to be of sound mind and body do hereby will and bequeath our last will and testament to the underclassmen who will follow in our footsteps.

Art. 1. We, Lee Plimpton and Bob Rider, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to skip classes and still get makeup slips to Charles Reynolds and Robert Thibeault.

Art. 2. I, Frieda Gaskill, do will and bequeath my ability to get lost at the right time, at the right place, and with the right person to Joanne Doherty.

Art. 3. I, Harold Greeley, do hereby will my Cafeteria business to Harry Dalton.

Art. 4. I, Eleanor Bliss, do will my ability to keep my finger nails long, even when working, to any underclassman who bites his finger nails.

Art. 5. I, Phyllis Gratton, do hereby will and bequeath my title as best girl dancer to Phyllis George.

Art. 6. I, Raymond Levesque, do will to any future veteran my place in the boiler-room sessions.

Art. 7. I, Pauline Marquis, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to find things lost by Mr. Conner to the Junior girl who gets the position. Good luck!

Art. 8. I, Jean Olesen, do will and bequeath my path over town to anyone who cares to go that way with her better half.

Art. 9. I, Thomas Bickford, do will my curly hair to any Freshman who wants to try to comb it.

Art. 10. I, Phyllis Severance, do will and bequeath my privilege of riding to school with Mr. Conner to any Freshman girl from Londonderry. There's never a dull moment.

Art. 11. I, Glenwood Ard, do will my Southern accent to all the Junior girls.

Art. 12. I, Kay Gagnon, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to like history to Barbara Kingsbury. Remember, Barb, the teacher isn't the only interesting thing about the subject.

Art. 13. I, Beverly Howe, do will and bequeath my laugh to anyone who dares to try it in public.

Art. 14. I, Phyllis Spafford, do will my ability to hold my man to Joan Thacher.

Art. 15. I, Jean MacKinnon, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to gather more nick-names for myself than any other girl to Anna Dawn Eaton.

Art. 16. We, Kenneth MacDonald and Donald Page, do hereby will to any two underclassmen who fit the description, our nick-names of Mutt and Jeff.

Art. 17. I, Bob Stone, do hereby will and bequeath my freckles to any Freshman who thinks he can count them.

Art. 18. We, Corinne Dalton and Aileen Goodheart, do will and bequeath our ability to get along with our fellows to Joanne Butterfield and Corinne Goodheart. It's so-oo-oo nice.

Art. 19. I, Ramona Tinkham, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to any future member of Coach Curran's class.

Art. 20. I, Audrey Kingsbury, do will my ability to eat constantly to any underclassman who thinks he has the capacity for it.

Art. 21. I, Lucy Bailey, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to tell jokes that get a laugh (sometimes) to any underclassman who thinks he can do it.

Art. 22. I, Alice Sullivan, do will and bequeath my ability to get in after 12 a. m. and stay awake in school the next day to Fay Gordon.

Art. 23. I, Barbara Thayer, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep the class wit amused to my sister, Bette.

Art. 24. I, Avis Carey, do hereby will my ability to make more noise than any other person in class to my brother, Rodgy Carey.

Art. 25. I, Harry Banfill, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to survive four years of math to Bob Dubeau.

Art. 26. I, Lorette Lambert, will my ability to make a short sentence into a long story to my sister, Evelyn.

Art. 27. I, Eleanor Martel, do will my ability to compete with any male member of my class in sports to Judy Gibbs.

Art. 28. I, Wilfred Brisebois, do hereby will and bequeath my sixth period seat in the library to any Chevrolet owner. Now you won't be lonesome next year, "Bashful."

Art. 29. I, Shirley Hardy, do hereby will my position as Mrs. Adams' secretary to Margaret Fogarty.

Art. 30. I, Phyllis Richardson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to pick flowers while playing in the outfield to any underclassman who plays softball.

Art. 31. I, Shirley Pressey, do hereby will my unique sneeze to Lorraine Marquis. If used right, it gets a lot of attention.

Art. 32. We, Roland Shackford and Kermit Shepard, do will and bequeath our ability to remain friends to Don McDivitt and Fay Gordon.

Art. 33. I, Pauline Madden, do will and bequeath my naturally curly hair to Pat Blanchard.

Art. 34. I, Willis Spaulding, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get out of trouble to David Gates.

Art. 35. I, Paul Curtis, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay up all hours of the night and still get my assignments done to Warren Pillsbury.

Art. 36. I, Fred Leland Piper, do will and bequeath my ability to make friends with new members of the class as quickly as I did to my brother, Harry Piper.

Art. 37. I, Robert Laney, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make the football team to that up and coming fullback, Neil Newcomb.

Art. 38. I, Hilda Nortonen, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to ride horses to Barbara Gardiner.

Art. 39. I, Helen Nichols, do will to any new girl my ability to adjust myself to a new class.

Art. 40. I, Barbara Sumner, do hereby will and bequeath my Friday night dates to Pauline Hall.

Art. 41. I, Kenneth Hartman, do hereby will my ability to play sports to Mauzy, Hamer, and LaPorte. Let's have another championship, fellows.

Art. 42. I, Norman Merizon, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get a "private secretary" to any underclassman who is lucky enough.

Art. 43. I, Richard Van Dyne, do hereby will and bequeath my ability in Agriculture to Bob Kelly. It's hard work but fun.

Art. 44. I, Glenn Allen, do hereby will and bequeath my title as the "best looking boy" to the Junior class "Romeo," whoever he might be.

Art. 45. I, Charlotte Merrill, do hereby will my ability to blush to Virginia Beckley.

Art. 46. I, Louis Kachavos, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be able to use my father's car to Warren Pillsbury. Think of the charming passengers, "Pill."

Art. 47. I, Richard Kimball, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to study to Kenny Mason.

Art. 48. We, Dorcas Caron and Beverly Parks, do hereby will and bequeath our life-long friendship to Phyllis George and Phyllis Willey.

Art. 49. I, Mary Sanborn, do hereby will my ability to be the first girl in my class to become engaged to any Junior girl who is brave enough to stand the criticism.

Art. 50. I, Joe Curtis, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to always have some joke to tell during classes to "Bucky" Taylor. It helps break the monotony.

Art. 51. I, Leola Mitchell, do will and bequeath my ability to sew to Helen Dalton. Don't forget the thimble, "Sis."

Art. 52. I, Donald Hills, do hereby will and bequeath my Saturday night trips to Sandown to anyone who cares to make the trip.

Art. 53. We, Pauline Marquis, Beverly Parks, Glenn Allen and Joe Curtis, members of the Crow Association, do will and bequeath our honorable positions to Lorraine Marquis, Phyllis George, Skip Mauzy, and Warren Pillsbury. Don't let anything get by you!

Art. 54. We, the sixth period history class, do hereby will and bequeath to Coach Curran, the class pest—Ramona Tinkham.

Art. 55. To Mr. Hackler, the Class of 1947 leaves their sincere thanks for his guidance as a teacher, principal and friend.

Art. 56. To the Faculty, we leave complete peace and quiet which after four years of patience and understanding we can say you have really earned.

Art. 57. To the Junior class, we, the graduating class, leave all our Senior privileges. They're really worth waiting for.

Given under our hand and seal, in the presence of each of us on this twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

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Salutatory

Trustees, teachers, parents and friends:

As salutatorian of this graduating class, I have the pleasure of welcoming you to the 129th Commencement Exercises of this historic Academy.

Today, one to which we have been looking forward for many months, marks the end of four happy and memorable years of high school education. As we try to grasp the meaning of this day, many of the lessons and experiences which have been ours while attending Pinkerton Academy are recalled and their importance realized.

As I think of graduation, I like to compare it to a large port on the edge of a vast sea.

We, who are graduating, resemble ships of adventure and, as ships, we will soon be sailing the uncharted seas of the future. I picture our healthy bodies as seaworthy ships, our knowledge as the ship's rigging and the forming of our character as the setting of the sails. Our course through life will be determined by the direction in which we set our sails.

The success of each of us will depend upon these three priceless possessions—health, knowledge and character. I am confident that with the preparation that we have received at Pinkerton Academy, we are ready to venture upon the uncharted seas.

Representing the shoals and turbulent seas are the many problems which will confront us. In a world where peace is still not a certainty, in a world where racial minorities are oppressed, and in a world where spiritual development has not kept pace with scientific progress, it is into this world that we are about to launch our ships.

Due to scientific advancement, the most distant parts of the world have been brought closer to each other. Thus, we are more aware of conditions in other parts of the world and the effect they have upon us.

At this time, on behalf of this graduating class, I wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the trustees, teachers, parents and friends.

It is my hope that our achievements will be a credit to Pinkerton and to those who have helped to make our four years successful.

Joseph Colcord Curtis

Valedictory

It is only natural that we, the Class of 1947, recall on this day the years that we have spent at Pinkerton. Commencement is a time for taking stock. We realize how fortunate we are to attend a school so rich in tradition. We have had not only regular classroom work but we have also had the chance to develop leadership in the extra curricular activities.

Without the guidance of Mr. Hackler and the Faculty, our progress from inexperienced Freshmen to responsible Seniors who are ready to take our places in the world, would have been impossible. They have spent many long hours in teaching us the fundamentals. They have done more than just teach us; they have been our friends and advisers, too. From them we have learned much. They have set good examples in sportsmanship and citizenship for us to follow while we are forming our character. They have brought to class many of their experiences that have helped to broaden our outlook on life. Their job has not been an easy one, but they have done it well.

To you, teachers, we give our wholehearted thanks. Without you we would never have reached this important day in our lives. Now we are ready to take our places in the world. True, we shall find many obstacles at first, but we shall soon find our places.

Many of the problems confronting us have been discussed at school. For the past few years the graduating classes have stepped into a chaotic world. In this respect we are no different. The problems of a world at peace are almost as great as those of a world at war. We are entering one of the most interesting and challenging periods of world history.

Our experiences in school have taught us tolerance; if we are to become responsible members of society, we must keep our minds open. To calm this turbulent world we must try to understand the peoples of other countries. We, as graduates, should take upon ourselves the responsibility of practicing what we have learned so far, as theory.

We are unable to express in mere words the gratitude we feel to our parents. Their loving care in these, our most carefree years, has been our greatest support.

To my fellow classmates, I wish the best that life has to offer. It is my hope that you will be successful in meeting this exciting challenge of the future.

PHYLLIS RICHARDSON

Presentation of the Spade

For many years this spade has been given to the Freshman Class as a symbol of the ideals and traditions of Pinkerton. It is a pleasure to present it to the Class of 1950. Best wishes and keep digging.

GEORGE TYLER

Acceptance of the Spade

On behalf of the Freshman Class I accept this spade. Each one of us will try to make the Academy proud of the Class of 1950.

HARRY PIPER

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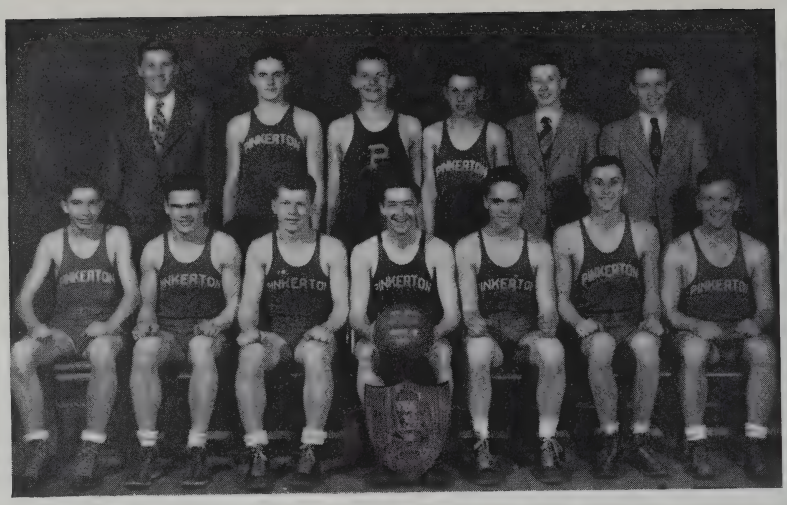

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